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	BS	US 3,605,123	Sep. 20, 1971	Hahn	3/1
	BT	US 3,694,820	Oct. 3, 1972	Scales et al	3/1
	BU	US 3,798,679	Mar. 26, 1974	Ewald	3/1
	BV	US 3,808,606	May 7, 1974	Tronzo	3/1
	BW	US 3,843,975	Oct. 29, 1974	Tronzo	3/1
	BX	US 3,852,830	Dec. 10, 1974	Marmor	3/1
	BY	US 3,855,638	Dec. 24, 1974	Pilliar	3/1
	BZ	US 3,938,198	Feb. 17, 1976	Kahn et al.	3/1.912
	CA	US 3,987,499	Oct. 26, 1976	Scharbah et al.	3/1.91
	CB	US 3,991,425	Nov. 16, 1976	Martin et al.	3/1.91
	CC	US 4,052,753	Oct. 11, 1977	Dedo	3/1
	CD	US 4,055,862	Nov. 1, 1977	Farling	3/1.91
	CE	US 4,085,466	Apr. 25, 1978	Goodfellow et al.	3/1.91
	CF	US 4,098,626	Jul 4, 1978	Graham et al.	149/19.4
	CG	US 4,164,793	Aug. 21, 1979	Swanson	3/1.91
	CH	US 4,178,641	Dec. 18, 1979	Grundeil et al.	3/1.911
	CI	US 4,203,444	May 20, 1980	Bonnell et al.	128/276
	CJ	US 4,213,816	Jul 22, 1980	Morris	156/245
	CK	US 4,219,893	Sep. 2, 1980	Noiles	3/1.911
	CL	US 4,280,231	Jul 28, 1981	Swanson	3/1.91
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	CN	US 4,344,193	Aug. 17, 1982	Kenny	3/1.911
	CO	US 4,364,389	Dec. 21, 1982	Keller	128/303R
	CP	US 4,368,040	Jan. 11, 1983	Weissman et al.	433/36
	CQ	US 4,436,684	Mar. 13, 1984	White	264/138
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	CU	US 4,575,805	Mar. 11, 1986	Moermann et al.	364/474
	CV	US 4,586,496	May 6, 1986	Keller	128/92E
	CW	US 4,594,380	Jun. 10, 1986	Chapin et al.	524/144
	CX	US 4,601,290	Jul. 22, 1986	Effron et al.	128/305
	CY	US 4,609,551	Sep. 2, 1986	Caplan et al.	424/95
	CZ	US 4,627,853	Dec. 9, 1986	Campbell et al.	623/16
	DA	US 4,673,409	Jun. 16, 1987	Van Kampen	623/23
	DB	US 4,714,472	Dec. 22, 1987	Averill et al.	623/20
	DC	US 4,714,474	Dec. 22, 1987	Brooks, Jr. et al.	623/20
	DD	US 4,721,104	Jan. 26, 1988	Kaufman et al.	128/92
	DE	US 4,769,040	Sep. 6, 1988	Wevers	623/20
	DF	US 4,822,365	Apr. 1, 1989	Walker et al.	128/898
	DG	US 4,841,975	Jun. 27, 1989	Woolson	128/653
	DH	US 4,846,835	Jul. 11, 1989	Grande	623/11
	DI	US 4,865,607	Sep. 12, 1989	Witzel et al.	623/20
	DJ	US 4,872,452	Oct. 10, 1989	Alexson	128/92
	DK	US 4,880,429	Nov. 14, 1989	Stone	623/18
	DL	US 4,888,021	Dec. 19, 1989	Forte et al.	623/20
	DM	US 4,944,757	Jul. 31, 1990	Martinez et al.	623/20
	DN	US 5,002,547	Mar. 26, 1991	Poggie et al.	606/88
	DO	US 5,021,061	Jun. 4, 1991	Wevers et al.	623/20
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	DQ	US 5,059,216	Oct. 22, 1991	Winters	623/20
	DR	US 5,067,964	Nov. 26, 1991	Richmond et al.	623/18
	DS	US 5,108,452	Apr. 28, 1992	Fallin	623/23
	DT	US 5,123,927	Jun. 23, 1992	Duncan et al.	623/20
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	DZ	US 5,162,430	Nov. 10, 1992	Rhee et al.	525/54.1
	EA	US 5,171,322	Dec. 15, 1992	Kenny	623/18
	EB	US 5,197,985	Mar. 30, 1993	Caplan et al.	623/16
	EC	US 5,226,914	Jul. 13, 1993	Caplan et al.	623/16
	ED	US 5,234,433	Aug. 10, 1993	Bert et al.	606/88
	EE	US 5,245,282	Sep. 14, 1993	Mugler, III et al.	324/309
	EF	US 5,246,530	Sep. 21, 1993	Bugle et al.	156/643
	EG	US 5,250,050	Oct. 5, 1993	Poggie et al.	606/79
	EH	US 5,258,032	Nov. 2, 1993	Bertin	623/20
	EI	US 5,270,300	Dec. 14, 1993	Hunziker	514/12
	EJ	US 5,274,565	Dec. 28, 1993	Reuben	364/474.24
	EK	US 5,288,797	Feb. 22, 1994	Khalil et al.	524/872
	EL	US 5,306,307	Apr. 26, 1994	Senter et al.	623/17
	EM	US 5,306,311	Apr. 26, 1994	Stone et al.	623/18
	EN	US 5,314,478	May 24, 1994	Oka et al.	623/18
	EO	US 5,314,482	May 24, 1994	Goodfellow et al.	623/20
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	EQ	US 5,344,459	Sep. 6, 1994	Swartz	623/18
	ER	US 5,360,446	Nov. 1, 1994	Kennedy	623/16
	ES	US 5,380,332	Jan. 10, 1995	Ferrante	606/79
	ET	US 5,387,216	Feb. 5, 1995	Thornhill et al.	606/88
	EU	US 5,423,828	Jun. 13, 1995	Benson	606/102
	EV	US 5,448,489	Sep. 1, 1995	Reuben	700/163
	EW	US 5,468,787	Nov. 21, 1995	Braden et al.	523/113
	EX	US 5,474,559	Dec. 12, 1995	Bertin et al.	606/89
	EY	US 5,478,739	Dec. 26, 1995	Slivka et al.	435/240.23
	EZ	US 5,480,430	Jan. 12, 1996	Carlisle et al.	623/8
	FA	US 5,501,687	Mar. 26, 1996	Willert et al.	606/94
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	FF	US 5,540,696	Jul. 30, 1996	Booth, Jr. et al.	606/88
	FG	US 5,542,947	Aug. 6, 1996	Treacy	606/88
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	FJ	US 5,556,432	Sep. 17, 1996	Kubein-Meesenburg et al.	623/20
	FK	US 5,560,096	Oct. 1, 1996	Stephens	29/558
	FL	US 5,571,191	Nov. 5, 1996	Fitz	623/17
	FM	US 5,575,793	Nov. 19, 1996	Carls et al.	606/80
	FN	US 5,578,037	Nov. 26, 1996	Sanders et al.	606/80
	FO	US 5,591,165	Jan. 7, 1997	Jackson	606/61
	FP	US 5,593,450	Jan. 14, 1997	Scott et al.	623/20
	FQ	US 5,597,379	Jan. 28, 1997	Haines et al.	606/80
	FR	US 5,601,563	Feb. 11, 1997	Burke et al.	606/86
	FS	US 5,609,640	Mar. 1, 1997	Johnson	623/20.2
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	FU	US 5,630,820	May 20, 1997	Todd	606/90
	FV	US 5,632,745	May 27, 1997	Schwartz	606/75
	FW	US 5,649,929	Jul. 22, 1997	Callaway	606/88
	FX	US 5,671,741	Sep. 30, 1997	Lang et al.	128/653.2
	FY	US 5,681,354	Oct. 28, 1997	Eckhoff	623/20
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	GD	US 5,687,210	Nov. 11, 1997	Maitrejean et al.	378/57
	GE	US 5,690,635	Nov. 27, 1997	Matsen, III et al.	606/88
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	GJ	US 5,759,205	Jun. 2, 1998	Valentini et al.	623/16
	GK	US 5,768,134	Jun. 16, 1998	Swaelens, et al.	364/468,28
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	GN	US 5,788,701	Aug. 4, 1998	McCue	606/88
	GO	US 5,824,102	Oct. 20, 1998	Buscayret	623/20
	GP	US 5,827,289	Oct. 27, 1998	Reiley et al.	606/86
	GQ	US 5,832,422	Nov. 3, 1998	Wiedenhoefer	702/154
	GR	US 5,835,619	Nov. 10, 1998	Morimoto et al.	382/132
	GS	US 5,842,477	Dec. 1, 1998	Naughton et al.	128/898
	GT	US 5,847,804	Dec. 8, 1998	Sarver et al.	351/206
	GU	US 5,871,018	Feb. 16, 1999	Delp et al.	128/898
	GV	US 5,871,540	Feb. 16, 1999	Weissman et al.	623/20
	GW	US 5,871,542	Feb. 16, 1999	Goodfellow et al.	623/20
	GX	US 5,871,546	Feb. 16, 1999	Colleran et al.	623/20
	GY	US 5,879,390	Mar. 9, 1999	Kubein-Meesenburg et al.	623/20
	GZ	US 5,885,296	Mar. 23, 1999	Masini	606/86
	HA	US 5,885,298	Mar. 23, 1999	Herrington et al.	606/88
	HB	US 5,895,428	Apr. 20, 1999	Berry	623/17
	HC	US 5,897,559	Apr. 27, 1999	Masini	606/86
	HD	US 5,900,245	May 4, 1999	Sawhney et al.	424/426
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	HF	US 5,911,723	Jun. 15, 1999	Ashby et al.	606/88
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	HH	US 5,939,323	Aug. 17, 1999	Valentini et al.	435/395
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	HM	US 6,007,537	Dec. 28, 1999	Burkinshaw et al.	606/66
	HN	US 6,010,509	Jan. 4, 2000	Delgado et al.	606/88
	HO	US 6,013,103	Jan. 11, 2000	Kaufman et al.	623/20
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	HS	US 6,057,927	May 2, 2000	Levesque et al.	356/432T
	HT	US 6,081,577	Jun. 27, 2000	Webber	378/23
	HU	US 6,082,364	Jul. 4, 2000	Balian et al.	128/898
	HV	US 6,090,144	Jul. 18, 2000	Letot et al.	623/20
	HW	US 6,093,204	Jul. 25, 2000	Stone	623/14.12
	HX	US 6,102,916	Aug. 15, 2000	Masini	606/88
	HY	US 6,102,955	Aug. 1, 2000	Mendes et al.	623/20.32
	HZ	US 6,106,529	Aug. 22, 2000	Techiera	606/88
	IA	US 6,110,209	Aug. 29, 2000	Stone	623/16.11
	IB	US 6,112,109	Aug. 29, 2000	D'Urso	600/407
	IC	US 6,120,541	Sep. 19, 2000	Johnson	623/14.12
	ID	US 6,126,690	Oct. 3, 2000	Ateshian et al.	623/18
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	IF	US 6,139,578	Oct. 31, 2000	Lee et al.	623/16.11
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	IH	US 6,151,521	Nov. 21, 2000	Guo et al.	600/407
	II	US 6,156,069	Dec. 5, 2000	Amstutz	623/22.11
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	IK	US 6,171,340	Jan. 9, 2001	McDowell	623/18.11
	IL	US 6,178,225	Jan. 23, 2001	Zur et al.	378/98.2
	IM	US 6,187,010	Feb. 13, 2001	Masini	606/86
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	IT	US 6,224,632	May 1, 2001	Pappas et al.	623/20.34
	IU	US 6,228,116	May 8, 2001	Ledergerber	623/8
	IV	US 6,251,143	Jun. 26, 2001	Schwartz et al.	623/23.72
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	IX	US 6,277,151	Aug. 21, 2001	Lee et al.	623/23.61
	IY	US 6,281,195	Aug. 28, 2001	Rueger et al.	514/21
	IZ	US 6,283,980	Sep. 4, 2001	Vibe-Hansen et al.	606/151
	JA	US 6,289,115	Sep. 11, 2001	Takeo	382/130
	JB	US 6,296,646	Oct. 2, 2001	Williamson	606/90
	JC	US 6,299,905	Oct. 9, 2001	Peterson et al.	424/486
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	JG	US 6,328,765	Dec. 11, 2001	Hardwick et al.	623/23.72
	JH	US 6,344,043	Feb. 5, 2002	Pappas	606/96
	JI	US 6,344,059	Feb. 5, 2002	Krakovits et al.	623/20.31
	JJ	US 6,352,558	Mar. 5, 2002	Spector	623/18.11
	JK	US 6,358,253	Mar. 19, 2002	Torrie et al.	606/96
	JL	US 6,365,405	Apr. 2, 2002	Salzmann et al	435/366
	JM	US 6,371,958	Apr. 16, 2002	Overaker	606/72
	JN	US 6,373,250	Apr. 16, 2002	Tsoref et al	324/309
	JO	US 6,375,658	Apr. 23, 2002	Hangody et al.	606/80
	JP	US 6,379,367	Apr. 30, 2002	Vibe-Hansen et al.	606/151
	JQ	US 6,379,388	Apr. 30, 2002	Ensign et al.	623/20.34
	JR	US 6,382,028	May 7, 2002	Wooh et al.	73/602
	JS	US 6,383,228	May 7, 2002	Schmotzer	623/23.35
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	JW	US 6,443,991	Sep. 3, 2002	Running	623/20.27
	JX	US 6,444,222	Sep. 3, 2002	Asculai et al.	424/484
	JY	US 6,459,948	Oct. 1, 2002	Ateshian et al.	700/117
	JZ	US 6,468,314	Oct. 22, 2002	Schwartz et al.	623/23.72
	KA	US 6,478,799	Nov. 12, 2002	Williamson	606/90
	KB	US 6,479,996	Nov. 12, 2002	Hoogeveen et al.	324/309
	KC	US 6,482,209	Nov. 19, 2002	Engh et al	606/79
	KD	US 6,494,914	Dec. 17, 2002	Brown et al.	623/20.3
	KE	US 6,500,208	Dec. 31, 2002	Metzger et al.	623/20.28
	KF	US 6,503,280	Jan. 7, 2003	Repicci	623/20.14
	KG	US 6,510,334	Jan. 21, 2003	Schuster et al.	600/407
	KH	US 6,514,514	Feb. 4, 2003	Atkinson et al.	424/423
	KI	US 6,520,964	Feb. 18, 2003	Tallarida et al.	396/567
	KJ	US 6,556,855	Apr. 29, 2003	Thesen	600/419
	KK	US 6,558,421	May 6, 2003	Fell et al.	623/14.12
	KL	US 6,569,172	May 27, 2003	Asculai et al.	606/151
	KM	US 6,575,980	Jun. 10, 2003	Robie et al.	606/88
	KN	US 6,575,986	Jun. 10, 2003	Overaker	606/151
	KO	US 6,576,015	Jun. 10, 2003	Geistlich et al.	623/16.11
	KP	US 6,620,168	Sep. 16, 2003	Lombardo et al.	606/88
	KQ	US 6,623,526	Sep. 23, 2003	Lloyd	623/20.28
	KR	US 6,626,945	Sep. 30, 2003	Simon et al.	623/17.19
	KS	US 6,626,948	Sep. 30, 2003	Storer et al.	623/23.14
	KT	US 6,632,235	Oct. 14, 2003	Weikel et al.	606/192
	KU	US 6,652,587	Nov. 25, 2003	Felt et al.	623/20.16
	KV	US 6,679,917	Jan. 20, 2004	Ek	623/20.14
	KW	US 6,689,139	Feb. 10, 2004	Horn	606/87
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	LB	US 6,719,794	Apr. 13, 2004	Gerber et al.	623/17.11
	LC	US 6,726,724	Apr. 27, 2004	Repicci	623/20.29
	LD	US 6,743,232	Jun. 1, 2004	Overaker et al.	606/72
	LE	US 6,770,099	Aug. 3, 2004	Andriacchi et al.	623/20.35
	LF	US 6,772,026	Aug. 3, 2004	Bradbury et al.	700/98
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